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R. M. MANITOU LAKE MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of meeting of the Council held in Marsden on the 16th day of December, 1925.

Present: Reeve Berry; Ctrs. Rogers, Wells, Smith, Dutton and Bradley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resignation of G. A. Lawson: The Secretary read to the meeting the resignation of Clr. G. A. Lawson.

Smith: That S. K. Carter be written to stating that the council cannot accede to the proposition put up by him re S.E. 3-43-28 w3rd. Carried Unanimously.

Public Health: Dutton, That Dr. Clark be notified regarding the Public Health case at the home of S. K. Carter. Carried.

Assignment of Tax Sale Certificates: Berry, that the Council assign at par plus 10 per cent interest from date of sale to date of assignment any of the following parcels certificates of sale of which is held by the Municipality S.E. 3446-25-3; 24 sale; S.W. 10-43-28-3 25 sale; W1/2 3-44-27-3 25 sale; S.E. 14-44-27-3 24 and 25 sale. Carried Unanimously.

Tax Cancellation: Bradley, That \$48.07 be cancelled on the E1/2 29-45-27-3rd on account of F. N. Scott previous taxes. Crd.

Land Sold in Error: Dutton, That application for Title costs on the N.W. 28 and S.W. 14-46-25 3rd of \$16.00 be paid. Carried.

Insurance: Smith That the Office Building and contents be insured with the Wawanesa Mutual for \$2500.00 as representing 75 per cent of total value. Crd.

Roads: Wells: That D. Graham be paid .61.95 from Gen. Roads and penalty of \$7.31 account of payment due in 1923. Carried Unanimously.

Bradley: Resolved that this council submit to the Chief Game Guardian an appeal for a Permanent Game Guardian to be situate in the vicinity of Manitou Lake. Carried Unanimously.

Office Feul: Berry, that \$50.00 be allowed for office feul. Crd.

Elections: The Secretary was ordered to pay election expenditures at the usual rate \$5.00 D.R.O. \$3.00 Polling Places. Ret. Off. \$20.00 mileage of D.R.O. 10 cents per mile, other mileage 20 cents per mile.

Leave of absence: The Council for Div. 1. (D. Rogers) was allowed leave of absence from the meetings of Jan. Feb. and March.

The following bills were passed for payment.

Marsden Trading Co. Fire	
Ext. Etc.	77.75
A. E. Edwards	9.
A. E. Edwards Bldgs Cap.	9.35
Dr. Clark, Pub. Health	5.00
Lloydminster Co-op Gen.	
Rds	22.75
Stat. Supp. Com.	4.95
Hospital:	
Ostrom	29.00
Bellamy	62.50
Biensch	32.50

1926

Happy New Year To You

We wish to express our appreciation
of encouragement and support
during the past year.

And wish everyone of our
readers

A Happy New Year

C.N.R. MORE PROSPEROUS THAN EVER BEFORE

The Canadian National Rail-system is more prosperous now than it has ever been, said Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and President, on his return recently from a brief visit to Britain and France. He predicted that the net earnings for this year, given good weather conditions, will be larger by some millions than any previously. The bulk of the remarkable increase in earnings was due, he said, to lower operating costs, brought about by greater efficiency in management and increased devotion to the road by the employees. "I am satisfied that the wholehearted support of its officers and men is the most valuable asset which any railway can possess," said Sir Henry.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Misses Annie and Dorothy Saul spent the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Saul.

Miss Thea Armour who is attending the Agricultural College is home for the Christmams and New Year Vacation at her home.

Miss Heather Richardson, who is attending Normal at Camrose arrived last week to spend Christmas and New Year Vacation at her home in Chauvin.

Miss McLeod spent hristmas at the home of her parents at Heath.

Mr. L. B. Nicholson and Mr. Gordon of Dina were viitors to Chauvin this week.

You can buy it for less at Sakers

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CHAUVIN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

The I.O.O.F. Hall was filled to overflowing last Tuesday night when the Chauvin School held their Christmas Tree and Concert.

A full program of songs, recitations, dialogues, choruses, etc. was given by the pupils under the leadership of Mr. Tookey and Miss Kingsley.

Recitations were given by Betty Forryan; Mamie Cubitt; Irene Reynolds; Bernice Paquette; Marjorie Folkins; Neoma Urness Beatrice Saker; and Leone Way.

A sextette by Billy and Mamie Cubitt, Arthur and Stuart Harris, Bernice Paquette and Verma Forryan.

Dialogues 'Prindles Proposals' 'Christmas at Finnigan's Flats' and 'The Coming of Santa Claus'

Piano Solos: Ruth Parcels; Lillian Pitman; Lloyd Reynolds; Irene Falmer.

Drill by Girls.

Chorus "The Star of the East"

ROROS SCHOOL CONCERT AND CHRISTMAS TREE

Roros annual school concert held this year December 22, was one of the most successful of its kind. The Weather Man had supplied good Christmas tree weather, and there was a turnout of people over a wide radius, as well as a full attendance of Roros parents and friends.

Mr. J. Bennet made a capable chairman for the concert and the schoolgirls in their dainty dresses and the boys in their Sunday best were an attractive picture, and rendered the program of songs, dialogues and readings in a manner which brought forth salvos of applause from the packed house.

The various items were as follows:

Canada Stand Fast, Song by the class.

Welcome verses, Mabel Nysetvold and Pearl Lien.

Welcome Song, by the Class.

Christmas Letters grade I and II

Christmas Chimes (song) by twelve girls.

Overheard at Xmas (recitation) Myrtle Arneson.

Coming through the Rye (song) Elsie Taylor.

The Reason Why (recitation) Esther Lasell.

Bo-Peep, (acton song) Esther Lasell.

The Old Maid (reading) Mary Murray.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ST ANDREWS SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the St. Andrews Society was held in Mr. Keith's office on the 19th December 1925. Mr. Alex Taylor president of the Society occupied the chair. Members present were Mr. Armour, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mr. MacSween, Mr. and Mrs. MacAskill, Mrs. J. Taylor, and Miss McSporran and Mr. Keith.

The minutes of last two meetings were read. It was moved by Mr. MacAskill and seconded by Mr. Armour that these minutes be confirmed.

Mr. Armour the treasurer gave an itemised report, showing that after all liabilities were met, there was a little balance left to the credit of the Society. It was moved by MacAskill and seconded by Mr. Gibb that the treasurer's report be accepted as satisfactory. Carried.

The president and the secretary expressed their wish that the meeting elect other two members to fill their respective chairs for 1926. It was moved by Mr. Gibb seconded by Mr. MacSween that a hearty vote of thanks be given to the retiring officers for their services to the society. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Taylor hen called for nominations for the president's chair for 1926; the following names were mentioned: Mr. P. F. Mac-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Edgerton, Dec. 21st 1925.

The Editor
Chauvin Chronicle

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of our Local held on Saturday evening December 19th the President and Secretary gave their annual reports.

A resolution was passed that that reports be sent to the U.F.A. and the Chronicle for publication.

I am enclosing them.

As far as my report as secretary is concerned I am only itemizing the thnigs which might be of interest to other locals leaving out the ordinary routine work. In previous years we have been in the habit of handling twine lumber, gopher poisons, fish Honey, etc, co-operatively. At the present time however we have a very prosperous Co-operative Store in our town and the above merchandise we now leave to it to handle.

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The Business Tonic

Chronicle Advertising

Thanking our customers
for their business in the
past: and wishing them
all good things for the
coming year.

L. D'Albertanson, Chauvin

We take this opportunity
of thanking you for past favors
and wishing you
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1926

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1925 ANNUAL MEETING OF
EDGERTON CO-OP ASS'N.

The meeting of above co-op was not so well attended as the directors would have liked to have seen it. Among those present was Mr. Henry Spencer, M.P. for Battle River. Mr. Spencer takes a great interest in the co-operative movement and this Association in particular.

The feeling of the shareholders in regard to association was very optimistic. It was one of satisfaction with the present and faith in the future.

The Financial Statement was discussed and several questions asked after which Mr. R. Taylor moved Financial Statement be approved. The meeting declared unanimously for same.

Mrs. Hays; Mr. R. Taylor, Mr. F. Redmond were the retiring directors. Mrs. Hays refused reelection. Mr. Bevington was nominated and elected to the board along with R. Taylor and F. Redmond who were re-elected.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Hays for her services to the association.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT
E. HERBERT SPENCER

Our balance sheet shows that we have had the most successful year since commencing business. Trade is waiting at the door to be gathered in, so much so, that the incoming board will have to consider ways and means of procuring more extensive business facilities. All of which is very gratifying, particularly to those on whom the control and management of this business largely falls. However, of the several hundred people who chat with us the evidence gathered proves that very few possess the most elementary knowledge of the great movement with which they have linked themselves. The chief reason we get trade is because we give a little better deal than the retail merchants. True that is one of the aims of co-operation, to give the best deal possible, but men like Charles Kingsley, Edward Vansittart Neale, Sir Arthur H. D. Acland, Lord Grey, of Falldon, Sir Horace Plunkett, Mr. Glastone, and Lord Roseberry did not give a large part of their time, and some of them the greater part of their lives to this movement, because they could buy a pound of tea cheaper from us, than by going round the corner to the retail merchant. If we do not get beyond our present limited knowledge of the co-operative movement, we have accomplished very little and our existence as a business institution will be jeopardized by our own shareholders and patrons. For this reason the new educational movement. The realm of co-operative literature is vast, and written in every civilized tongue.

of the movement in Great Britain reads like an epic. There where the co-operative membership now rolls up to over five millions, and where one fifth of the people deal in Co-operative stores, and the turnover if whose banks alone was over two thousand millions of dollars in 1923, they allot a definite percentage of the profits usually 2 1/2 per cent for the purpose of education. In North America which is the most backward of all countries in the matter of this movement, it

has begun to gain favour, and the word is used a lot even if people have no conception of its meaning.

The little "Canadian Co-operation," edited by Mr. G. Keen, who has been hammering away for 18 years, creating an influence.

The manager will be glad to take subscriptions for this (75c. a year) or procure any of the other pamphlets and books issued on this great world wide movement. During the struggle in Russia it was the Co-operatives who kept up trade with London. In the post-war period in Great Britain the Co-operatives withstood the strain imposed by arbitrary deflation better than private and joint stock companies did, and in Nova Scotia, although the hard conditions caused by the struggle between 'Besco,' and the miners. The co-operative store of Cape Breton was of inestimable value to the suffering people. The motto of the old Rochdale pioneers was "Each man's good, the care of all, and the welfare of all the object of each," contracted to our present day motto of "Each for all, and all for each."

We are engaged in a peaceful revolution, the main object being to change the whole basis of industry from competition to co-operation, and so become the greatest factor for human service.

Deductions in Mens, Ladis and Childrens' wear of all kinds. See Saker's add for this week.

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Black: "I can read my wife like a book."

White: "I bet you can't shut her up so easily."

CHAUVIN MILL

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and To Each A
Prosperous New Year

Wm. McCluskey

To our many Friends
& Patrons

Again permit us to express our appreciation of your Patronage during the Past Year; We Value Still More the Cordial Relations that have existed between us, and we take this opportunity to wish that 1926 brings you Abundant Prosperity

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COLLETTE'S
GARAGE

As we approach this another New Year, we are reminded of the blessings of the past year, and to the fact that our Friends and Customers have helped to make them possible; so through this card we wish to thank you for your support and to extend our sincerest wishes of the season

MAY EVERY JOY BE YOURS AT THIS
TIME AND BLESSINGS FOR
EACH DAY THROUGHOUT
THE COMING YEAR

I. E. Collette

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Madame Butterfly Storms Heart O' London



Madame Butterfly has created a sensation in London. Gathering in large groups, the women of London town, by word and gesture, paid homage to this Canadian beauty, so sweet, soft and slender in her leafy gown; bringing to the foggy English metropolis a frank, breezy atmosphere of the great outdoors where she grew to be a beautiful rose; where the Apostle of the Winds became enamoured with her charm and whipped up the West Winds to endow her with a fairy rose complexion; where the silvery dew, falling softly in the long nights, added to the vitality of her gracious form and brought about the radiant, sparkling personality which has attracted such complimentary attention.

Madame Butterfly was sent to Sir George McLaren Brown, European General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railways at London, together with other Canadian roses such as the Premier, Hoosier and American Beauty, and arrived in perfect condition, beautiful and fresh despite the long sea voyage across the Atlantic.

The flowers were grown late in November at Brampton, Ontario, and were exhibited in the windows of the Canadian Pacific Railway office in Trafalgar Square in London as an indication of what Canada can produce in the way of blooms. They are a splendid addition to the consignment of peonies that went over to London earlier in the year.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ANDREWS SOCIETY

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Sween, Mr. T. Armour, Mr. Geo. Gibb, Mr. A. E. Keith, and Mr. MacAskill.

Moved Mr. Gibb seconded Mr. MacAskill that nominations close, Carried. Ballot was then taken resulting in the election of Mr. T. Armour for the president's chair for 1926.

On the call from the chair for nominations for secretary, the following names were submitted.

Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. G. Gibb, and Mr. MacSween. It was moved by Mr. Gibb, seconded Mr. Keith that nominations close, Carried. Ballot was taken resulting in the election of Mr. MacSween as secretary for 1926.

The president asked for nominations for the duties of treasurer. The following names were submitted. Mr. A. E. Keith, Mr. Geo. Gibb. It was moved by Mrs. Taylor seconded by Mr. MacAskill that nominations close, Carried. Ballot was taken resulting in the election of Mr. Geo. Gibb

as treasurer for 1926.

On the call from the chair for nominations for Vice-Pres. the following names were submitted. Mr. Wm. Petrie, Mr. MacAskill, Mr. G. Gibb, Mr. A. E. Keith. It was moved Mr. MacSween, seconded Mr. Gibb that nominations close, Carried. Ballot was taken resulting in the election of Mr. MacAskill as vice-pres. for 1926.

It was moved by Mr. Keith and carried that Mr. Joe. MacKenzie be hon. Pres. for the coming year. The president declared Mr. MacKenzie elected as hon. Pres. for

1926.

Moved Mr. Keith seconded Mr. MacAskill, that we have a "Burn's Night" and "Supper" As an amendment to the foregoing motion, it was moved by Mr. Gibb, seconded Mr. MacSween that we leave the question of having the supper until it was discussed at our next meeting. A vote was taken and the amendment was lost.

Moved Mr. Keith seconded Mr. MacAskill that an organizing meeting be called for the 9th of January 1926. Carried.

Moved Mr. Keith that meeting adjourn to meet again at Mr. Keith's office on the 9th of January 1926. Carried.

ROROS SCHOOL CONCERT AN DCHRISTMAS TREE

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The Old Bachelor, (reading) Orvin Nysetvold.

Off To Philadelphia (song) Miss Armour

Paddle Your Own Canoe, Class Train to Loontown (dialogue)

Only One (recitation) Ruth Johnson.

A Little Dog Barked, (recitation) James Taylor

The Last Rose of Summer, (song) Emmy Johnson.

The Stockings, (reading) Lenea Johnson.

Hard Times for Georgie, (recitation) Selmer Arneson.

Picanniny Lullaby (song) Edna Anderson and Chorus

The Gramophone at Fond du Lac, (reading) John Murray.

'Tis hisna come off up till noo,' (song) Miss Armour.

Christmas Goodnight (song) by the Class.

"God Save the King"

Following the concert came the stir of Santa arriving to dismantle the Christmas tree all laden with presents. Santa was in his most genial mood and related some of the adventures he had in getting to Roros. Meanwhile he dispensed favors impartially right and left. Following this was a social half hour after which a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of Roros, and enjoyed by everyone.

Dancing followed to the music of the Busche orchestra, and was continued for several hours, this rounding out a most enjoyable evening. Those who assisted with the arrangements for the evening were Mr. Wm. Nysetvold who arranged stage and Christmas Tree. the ladies who served lunch, the Misses Martha Erickson and Clara Anderson who assisted on the platform. Messrs Anton and Helmer Nysetvold who did good work as door and dance committee, Mr. T. Ericksnn who helped with decorations. Mr. J. Bennett who was chairman and last but not least Mr. L. Lundberg who made such a splendid substitute for 'Santa' and Mrs. Lasell who so kindly lent her organ for the occasion.

Position is not everything, a pat on the back often makes a head swell.

Buttons (arousing the guests): Get up! Get up! The hotel's on fire!"

Triffy Scot: "Right, laddie; but if I do, mind y, I'll no pay for the bed."

A woman would sooner wear a new hat that doesn't suit her than an old one that does.

CHURCH NOTICES

WESTMINSTER CHURCH CHAUVIN

SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday January 3rd.

Sunday School, in Church 11 a.m.
Prosperity, Service .. 1.30 p.m.
Airlie. Service 3.30 p.m.
Chauvin Service 7.30 p.m.

All are welcome.

Rev P. F. MacSWEEN

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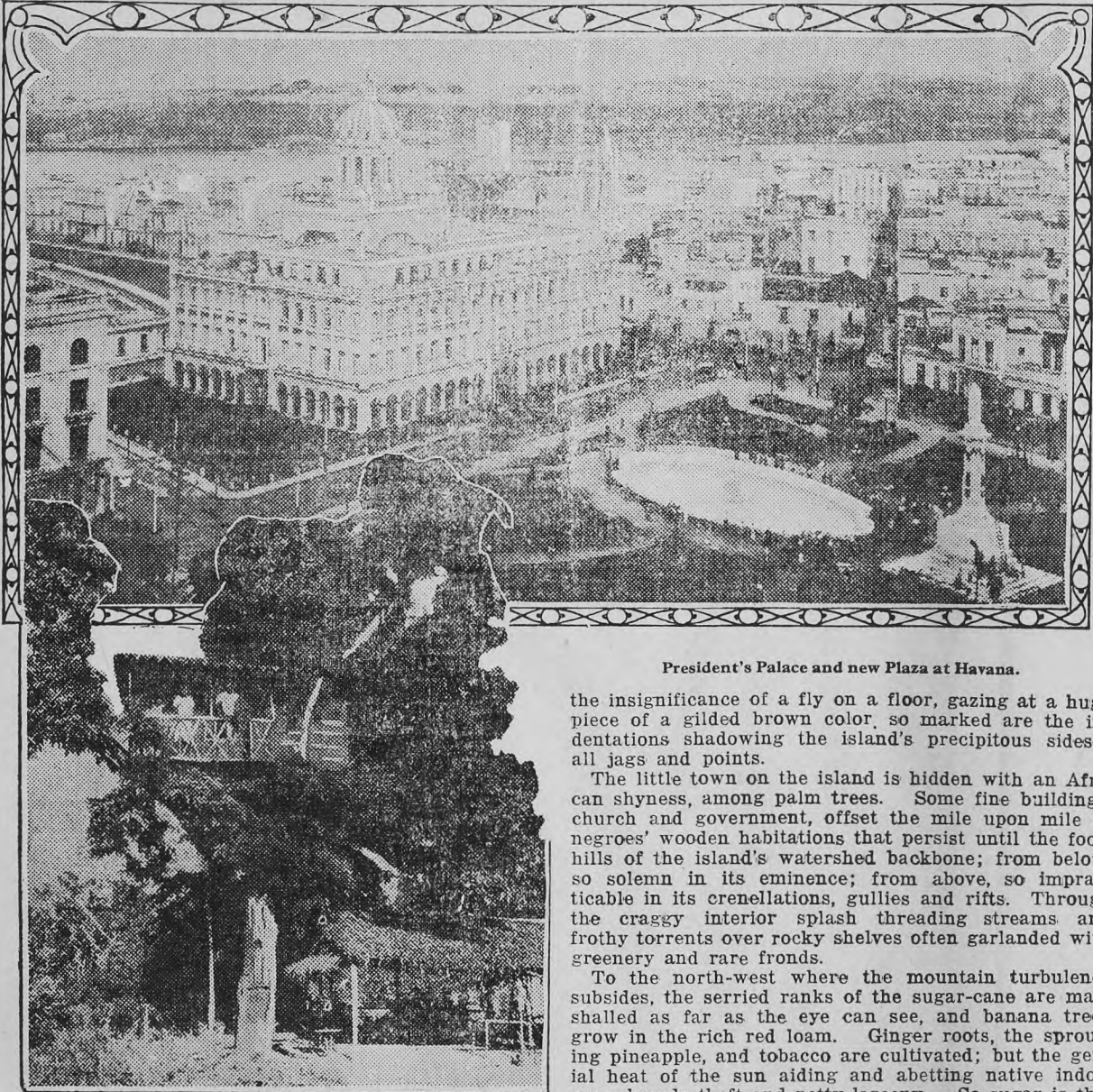
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and Prosperity during
the coming year.

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From Winter's Bite To Summer's Glow



President's Palace and new Plaza at Havana.

the insignificance of a fly on a floor, gazing at a huge piece of a gilded brown color, so marked are the indentations shadowing the island's precipitous sides—all jags and points.

The little town on the island is hidden with an African shyness, among palm trees. Some fine buildings, church and government, offset the mile upon mile of negroes' wooden habitations that persist until the foothills of the island's watershed backbone; from below, so solemn in its eminence; from above, so impracticable in its crenellations, gullies and rifts. Through the craggy interior splash threading streams and frothy torrents over rocky shelves often garlanded with greenery and rare fronds.

To the north-west where the mountain turbulence subsides, the serried ranks of the sugar-cane are marshalled as far as the eye can see, and banana trees grow in the rich red loam. Ginger roots, the sprouting pineapple, and tobacco are cultivated; but the genial heat of the sun aiding and abetting native indolence, breeds theft and petty larceny. So sugar is this island's staple industry. Permission to view a sugar-mill can be obtained. Nor should the experience be missed. The bundles of sugar cane, loaded with sap, are run up an endless sliding band, to be crushed in a mangle, the stems coming out in dry shreds, the rich juices flowing away to the circulators, large drum containers and copper kettles that boil it. Then vanes, revolving internally, whisk the juice at high velocity thus crystallizing it to the consistency seen in bowls at the breakfast table. A by-product of the process, once thrown away, now as important as its parent industry, is the well-known West Indies rum.

Down grassy slopes by the northern shore where a sea of crystal blue cleanses a strip of shining sand, bathers swim for hours, unwilling to leave the pleasant warmth of the water for the slightly cooler outside air.

Leaving New York on January 28 for the West Indies the Canadian Pacific Liner Montroyal makes fifteen ports of call before returning thirty days later. The Montroyal makes a second trip to the West Indies, taking in different ports, leaving New York March 1 and returning March 30. Shore excursions are arranged for ports where interesting sights may be taken in.

Manila-Filipino tree hut near Guadalupe.

She slips out of New York harbor and the Statue of Liberty fades into the wintry mists behind her. It is the good ship Montroyal of the Canadian Pacific Line on her first trip of the season to the West Indies and it is midwinter with all the harshness of that time of year apparent. Icy gusts and cold snow falling into the water where ice is floating. In every way the prospect is uninviting and the passengers are below decks in the warmth of well-lighted, gay salons and cabins. A little over twenty-four hours of sailing elapses, and what a change! We are back in the good old summer time.

Small islands pass and reefs so close on either hand that a golf ball thrown from the deck might waken the dormitory of lazy gulls. In the distance there develops like a smoke pall, an immense range of mountains, and it is sunrise over a calm sea steeped in the glories of color almost beyond imagination, while the air is so warm that the lightest of summer clothing is de rigueur.

The landfall grows, as it were, and stands smiling at us. Gliding smoothly along, one feels minute with

gricultural class: and the record of local activities demonstrates the necessity for some centre around which the life of the community can revolve. The U.F.A. fills the need better than either sects or brotherhoods can do for they have their own particular lines of activities, while in our organization all sects and brotherhoods meet on a common footing. For the needs of the farmer, from his smallest physical want to his highest spiritual need are of importance and interest to it.

Neither politics, religions, nor economics are tabooed but welcomed just in proportion to the intellectual development of the people to discuss these topics. Ours being not only a basic industry but THE greatest basic industry and the one upon which our civilization mainly rests, resembles an octopus in its tentacles of influence reaching upward and into all the other branches of modern life, being the main power from which the human raw material is drawn to make good the wastage in our commercial life. One of the unwritten laws in connection with a country becoming great and continuing great is to produce on the land, not a poverty stricken, half educated, interest ridden class, but a strong self reliant independent well developed mentally alert class. In this work our organization plays an important and a material part. It links the local with the Province and the Province with the Dominion and teaches us to look on our fellows agriculturalists in other countries not as foreigners and enemies but as fellow workers with just as difficult problems as we have. The mental eye of the enthusiast ranges along the future centuries and sees a world of agriculturists producing not in competitions with one another but as a great co-operative machine ministering to the best needs of the world.

In this work the locals plays its part and plays a part reflective of the energy and capacity of its members. Men who do not join are drones upon the rest, they can be fairly classed with the unemployed rich, in this respect, that just in proportion as they benefit they receive from the efforts of the organization they are living off the efforts of others. The man who pays \$3 and neither thinks, nor reads nor works is worth just \$3 and we welcome the \$3, but it is the reader, the thinker and the worker who make any movement. As the years have rolled on our movement has gained in prestige and influence and has added tremendously to its responsibilities.

In order that these responsibilities may be creditably carried. The ordinary members must take his membership seriously and as a responsibility. There is a positive dearth of leaders because of the demands our other activities have made, although at the present time we are fortunate to have a very powerful intellect at the head of the movement.

The wheat pool has drawn a lot of men from our ranks and other pools must of necessity draw their quota. The Federal and Provincial Parliaments have taken toll, all of which proves the vital necessity of the ordinary members accepting individually the responsibilities of the organization, for we must feed these needs or fall back; for the pro-

gress we make or the retrogression that we suffer will not depend on Mr. Wood, the directors or the local officials but upon the intensity of interest exhibited by the rank and file.



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No. 1—Westbound.

Does not stop for westbound passengers. Intending passengers must go forward on No. 3 and transfer at a divisional point. Arrives Chauvin . . . 5.50 p.m.

No. 2—Eastbound

Only stops on flag for passengers going east of Winnipeg. Arrives Chauvin . . . 11.58 a.m.

No. 3—Westbound

Winnipeg Daily except Saturday. Other points listed, Daily except Sunday.

Leave Winnipeg . . . 2.30 p.m.
Leave Saskatoon . . . 7.50 a.m.
Leave Artland . . . 1.26 p.m.
Leave Chauvin . . . 1.48 p.m.
Leave Edgerton . . . 2.25 p.m.
Leave Wainwright . . 3.20 p.m.
Arrive Edmonton . . . 8.25 p.m.

No. 4—Eastbound

Winnipeg Daily except Monday. Other points listed, Daily except Sunday.

Leave Edmonton . . . 8.50 a.m.
Leave Wainwright . . . 1.45 p.m.
Leave Edgerton . . . 2.25 p.m.
Leave Chauvin . . . 2.56 p.m.
Leave Artland . . . 3.14 p.m.
Arrive Saskatoon . . 9.30 p.m.
Arrive Winnipeg . . . 3.50 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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FINANCIAL REPORT RECEIPTS

Bal. in Bank Dec. 1924 ..	37.99	Turkey shoot	14.05
Proceeds of Concerts	60.20	U. F. A. Buttons50
Horse Hair donations	10.00	Interest on loan to	
Rummage Sale	28.70	Co-operative Store	5.00
10 per cent commission on		U.F.A. Sunday Collection	8.75
		Proceeds of Extension Dept.	
		lectures	12.00
		Memberships	74.00
		Donations	4.00
		Loan to Co-op Store	100.00
		Sundry items	33.85
		Amount used to inaugurate	

Edgerton District Medical Club, and returned by it. 19.17

Total 408.21

PAYMENTS

Dues to Central	46.00
Expenses to Calgary convention	50.00
Expenses to Battle River convention	16.50
Music at Dances	10.00
Don. towards Xmas Tree	10.00
Extension Dept. Expenses	10.00
Political dues	16.00
Proceeds of social donated in aid of Pol. Campaign fund	20.35
Sundry items	81.48
Balance in bank	147.88

Total 408.21

PRESIDENTS REPORT

President Herbert Spencer's Report of McCafferty Local U.F.A. December 1925

This local can be classed among the veterans: it is to the credit of the people of this district that it has never had to be born again, as has been the case of so many. This proves that there is sufficient vision amongst the people to see that organization is a vital necessity to the well being of the Ag-

With this ad. we extend
to our customers thanks
for past transactions and
best wishes for 1926.

Parcels & Harris, Phone 11 Chauvin

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Perry and family left last week for Grand Prairie to visit Mr. Perry's brothers Rupert and Jud.

The annual "Jamboree and dance" of the "Old Timers" of

Chauvin an district will be held on Fridy, February 5th n the I.O.O.F. Hall, Chauvin. Invitations will be sent out shortly.

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of Butzeville School District will be held on Monday January 4th at 2.00 o'clock sharp, in

the school house.

Mr. S. Pritchett returned Tuesday after spending Christmas at his home in Artland District.

Mr. H. N. Freeman, Secretary of the Ribstone Municipality has moved from the old Union Bank

Building and his offices are now enseasoned in the red brick building recently occupied by Dr. Ter-nan.

Whilst reading of the very severe weather that is being experienced in various parts we feel thankful that we are being favor-

ed with such ideal weather, which is enabling hauling to be, done and other outdoor work to be attended to with the minimum amount of discomfort.

Mrs. Jeff Swan arrived home last Wednesday from Winnipeg where she had been taking medical treatment from which she has received much benefit.

- : S N A P S : -

OVER STOCKED ON A FEW LINES WE ARE SLASHING THE PRICES DOWN IN ORDER TO REDUCE STOCKS TO NORMAL

Cost is not considered in these Specials They are priced to move fast
ALL ARE OF OUR REGULAR LINES — EACH AND EVERY ARTICLE CARRYING OUR FULL MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Get Busy NOW Buy as much as you like but—DON'T DELAY

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WOMEN

BOYS & GIRLS

Combinations Underwear, all wool, Red Label Reg. 4.25 pr suit, Special 3.95
Combinations ((Heavy weight) Regular \$4.25 per suit Spec. 3.35
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Reg. \$2.00 per garment Special 1.60
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All Wool Sweaters Rg. \$7.50 Special 5.95
Pullover Sweaters Rg. \$4.75 Special 3.45
Pullover Sweaters All Wool
Regular \$3.25 Special 2.45
Leather Coats Reg. \$10.50 Special 8.50
Leather Coats Reg. \$12.50 Special 9.95
Winter Overcoat Reg \$22.50 Special 16.95
Cans Regular \$2.50 Special 1.95
Felt Hats Regular \$3.25 Special 1.95
Stetson Hats Regular \$9.00 Special \$7.50
Lined Mitts (Horsehide) Special 1.40
Horsehide Pullovers Reg. \$1.65 Spec. 1.25
Gauntlet Gloves (Horsehide) Special .85

Combination Underwear
Regular \$4.75 Special 3.25
Fine Ribbed Vests Reg. \$2.75 Special 1.85
Cashmere Hose Regular 85c. Special .65
Silk & Wool Hose Reg. 1.25 Spec. .85
Cotton Hose (heavy weight) all colours per pair. Regular 45c. Special .30
Sweaters 100 per cent wool Jumbo Knit Regular \$5.25 Special 4.00
Sweaters 100 per cent wool Regular \$4.25 Special 3.35
Brushed Wool Sweaters
Regular \$4.75 Special 3.50
Rubber Aprons Reg. 75c Special .50
Smart Step Shoe, Several lines to choose from includng Patents, Calf, Satins etc Values to \$7.50 per pair Special 4.15
Overshoes 4 buckle, good quality, while they last 2.95
Felt Boots, a few left in different styles Reduced 40 per cent to clear,
Gauntlet Gloves, Calf faced, Astrachan per pair Regular \$1.75 Special 1.35

Boys Mackinaws, Reg. 6.75 Spec. 5.25
Boys Mackinaws Reg. \$5.50 Spec. 4.15
Boys Sweater Coats Reg 2.85 Spec. 1.95
Boys Sweater Coats Reg \$1.95 Spec. 1.85
Pullovers 100 per cent wool
Regular 2.15 Special 1.50
Winter Caps Regular 1.35 Special .95
Caps Regular 1.15 Special .75
Toques Regular 95c Special .60
Wool Mitts per pair, Reg. 45c Spec. .25
Girls Sweaters Reg. \$2.85 Special 1.95
Childs Sweater Reg. 2.10 Spec. 1.65
Childs Sweater Suits (2 piece) 100 per cent wool per suit Reg. 3.50 Spec. 2.35
Childs Wool Mitts Reg. 35c Special .25
Childs Mocha Mitts (a nice dress mitt) per pair Regular \$1.75 Special 1.35
Childs Hose pure Worsted (heavy Quality) Reguulr 55c Special .40
Childs Hose "Sweetheart"
Regular 60c Special .40
Childs Hose, Ribbed Cotton
Regular 50c Special .35

--- G R O C E R I E S ---

A FEW SPECIAL ASSORTMENTS PRICED TO PLEASE

All For \$10.00

6 cans Choice Tomatoes No 2 1/2
6 cans Choice Corn No 2
6 cans Choice Peas No 2
6 cans Blackberries No 2
6 cans Pineapple No 2
2 lb Ontario Cheese
5 lbs Rice
5 lbs Navy Beans
1 4-lb tin pure Strawberry jam
1 4-lb tin pure Greengage jam
20 lbs Granulated Sugar
1 lb Cowans Cocoa
5 lbs Catellis Macaroni
3 bars Palmolive Soap
5 bars Naptha Soap
1 lb Mixed Candy

ALL FOR \$10.00

The Lot For \$15.00

8 cans Choice Tomatoes size 2 1/2
4 cans Choice Corn size 2
4 cans Choice Peas size 2
3 cans Pears, size 2
3 cans Plums size 2
3 cans Pineapple size 2
1 can Pure Strawberry Jam
1 pail Rogers Syrup 10 lbs
1 pail Pure White Honey 5 lbs
20 lbs Rolled Oats
5 lbs Sun Maid Raisins
2 lb Macaroni
3 lbs Cheese
5 pkts "Gong" Soups
1 Box Apples
40 lbs Granulated Sugar
1 lb Mixed Candy

THE LOT FOR \$15.00

This lot all for \$25.

20 lbs Granulated Sugar
20 lbs Rolled Oats
6 lbs Cream of Wheat
98 lbs No. 1 Flour
6 cans Blackberries
4 cans Pears
4 cans Pineapple
3 cans Pure Strawberry Jam
10 lbs Navy Beans
5 lbs Rice
5 lbs Macaroni
5 lbs Cheese (Kraft)
3 lbs Black Tea
3 lbs Pure Santos Coffee
8 cans Tomatoes
8 cans Peas
8 cans Corn
5 lbs Willards Chocolates

The Outfit for \$25.00

ANY ONE OF THESE PRICES OFFERS YOU SOMETHING YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS
THESE PRICES ARE GOOD UNTIL JANUARY THE 9th. 1926.

SAKER'S

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Fram School District Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday January 5th 1926.

Brady School District Annual meeting will be held on Thursday, January 7th 1926.

The Manitou Lake Telephone Co. will hold their Annual Meeting in Marsden Hall on Saturday next January 9th 1926.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTE

Twenty dehorned Shorthorn Steers have been purchased, divided into five lots and started on experimental feeding at the Scott Station. The experiment was started on November 30, and will be continued until March or April. The feeds under test are prairie wool, western rye hay, sunflower silage, oat sheaves and oatstraw. The same gran ration is fed to each lot starting with three pounds of oat chop and gradually increasing until the steers are getting all that is readily eaten. The average weight per head on November 30, was 1069 lbs and the average weight on April 1st should be at least 1275 lbs which will qualify them for handy weight for export steers.

An experiment in lamb feeding was started on November 18th to ascertain the value of sunflower silage for lambs. The same grain ration s fed to two lots of fifteen each and oat straw s supplied in the racks. One lot is fed silage and the comparative gains the winter. In a similar test one year ago the silage produced marked additional gains.

Any person interested in the livestock work would be welcome to call at the Farm at any time. If it is not convenient to call at the Farm write the Superintendent for any information desired

Considerable quantities of stock and poultry feed is being shipped from Alberta to California.

Some men give their wives kisses by the bushel. Others are content with a "peek."

Tact is getting back the engagement-ring without asking for it.


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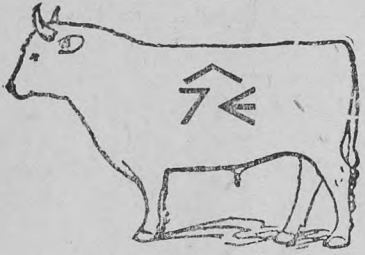
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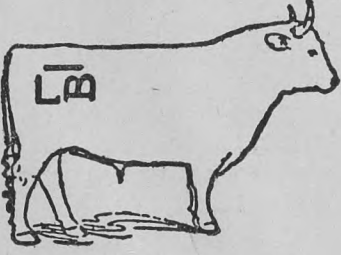
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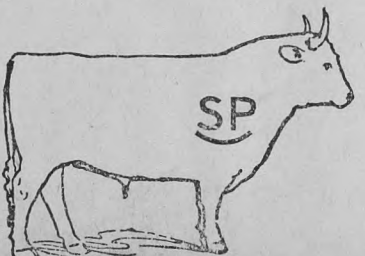
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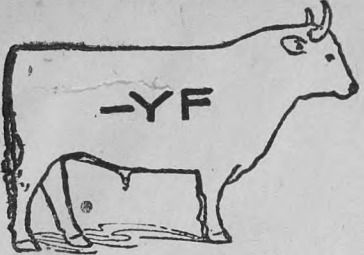
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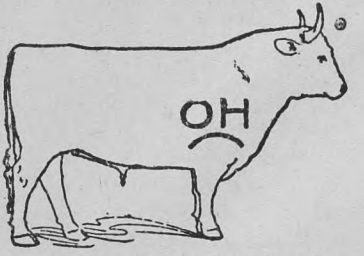
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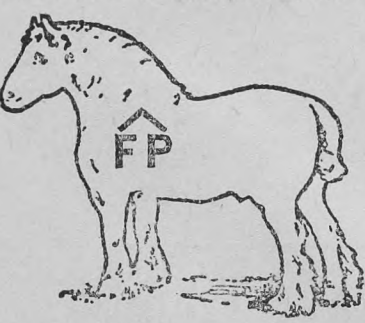
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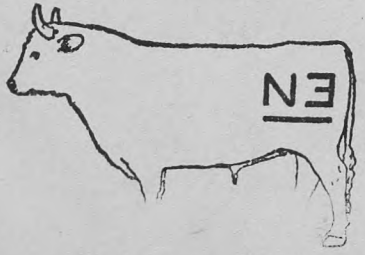
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**ALBERTA CATTLE TOP
CANADIAN MARKET**
Among an offering of 3,000 range cattle, a shipment of Alberta steers topped the market at Chicago recently, selling for \$11.50 per cwt., the highest price paid for straight grass cattle this season. Though these cattle had never been housed or fed grain, they tipped the scales at an average of 1395 pounds each.

Little Want Ads Do Big Work
**MORTGAGE SALE OF
FARM PROPERTY**
NEAR CHAUVIN ALBERTA

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by The Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.
There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Chauvin in the Province of Alberta on Saturday, the 9th day of January 1926, at the hour of 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property namely:

The North-East quarter of Section Ten (10) in Township Forty-five (45) Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian, containing One Hundred and Fifty-eight (158) acres, more or less, reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals and subject to the exceptions, reservations and conditions in the original grant thereof from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent cash at time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

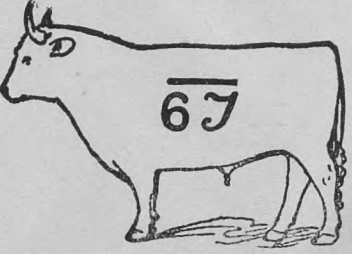
The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances save: taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about seven miles from a Railway Station, and that it consists of 100 acres of open land and 58 acres of brush; that the soil is sandy with gravel and stone subsoil; that there are situated on the premises a Dwelling House and stable; that the property is fenced on three sides with three strand wire fencing and is watered by a spring; that 65 acres were cultivated in 1924.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Griesbach O'Connor & Company, Solicitors, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this 17th day of November A. D. 1925.

Approved
"A. T. KINNAIRD
Dep. Registrar.
(Seal)
GRIESBACH, O'CONNOR &
COMPANY.
Vendor's Solicitors

CATTLE BRANDED

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**ALBERTA TAR SANDS
WORTH WHILE**
"Development of the McMurray tar sands is going to be a very great thing for Alberta, but the road achievement is beset with difficulties," declared Dr. S. C. Ellis field engineer of the mineral resources branch of the federal department of mines at Ottawa, speaking in Edmonton recently. "To overcome these difficulties is a man-size job, but I believe that within a lifetime it will be done", he added. The tar sand can be mined at a cost of less than 25 cents a ton. The freight per ton from McMurray to Edmonton has been reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.50 and there is now no reason why the material cannot compete favorably with imported asphalt. According to estimates by experts, the tar sand area will produce 80,000 barrels to the acre of sand and more than half that quantity of crude petroleum. proposition worthy of very serious consideration Dr. Ellis states.

**IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN
TURNER VALLEY FIELD**

The Canada Southern Oil and Refining Company Limited, have recently obtained in the Well No. 1, at a depth of 2,510 feet, a production of oil estimated at ten barrels per diem. This well is located on Legal Subdivision 9 of Section 1, Township 20, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, in the Turner Valley Field, approximately twenty-eight miles south west of Calgary.

The strike is a valuable one as it proves that oil exists at a comparatively shallow depth, and is a source of encouragement to local drillers and operators. The specific gravity of the oil is 57 degrees Beaume and a distillation test shows 68 per cent commercial gasoline and 23 per cent kerosene.

If you are wanting to get a good bargain in groceries; see Saker's specials for this week.

Soby: "Why are you engaged to four men at once?"

Theresa: "Well, Dick has such a lot of money, Fred is a heavenly dancer, Walter is a marvel at I'm going to marry Roy."

Mrs. Pop: "Are you still bothered with the Borehams coming to tea with you so often?"

Mrs. Hop: "Oh dear no! They took the hint at last."

"What did you say to them?"

"Oh nothing was said! But we had sponge cake every time they came."

Saker's bargains are genuine. Don't miss this week's specials.

**MANITOU LAKE RURAL
TELEPHONE COMPANY**

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held in Marsden Hall Saturday January 9th 1926, at hour of 1 o'clock p.m.

Business:

- 1 Annual Reports
- 2 Discussion of Reports
- 3 New Business
- 4 Nomination of two Directors
- 5 Election of Directors.

KENDAL W. COE, Secretary

DANCE

Thursday, December 31. Keep this date open and dance the old year out and the with the Vets and the "C" Squadron 19th A.D. in the I. O. O. F. Hall Chauvin. Everybody welcome.

**19 AWARDS TO
WESTERN CANADA**

Western Canada won nineteen awards for hard spring wheat at the Chicago International Show which has just been closed, Saskatchewan taking 16, Alberta 2 and Manitoba 1. Of the 154 competitors, Montana won first place. Of the eighteen awards placed on the Canadian prairies, thirteen went to farmers living in territory served by the Canadian National Railways.

Happy New Year

It would not do to pass this date Without wishing you a glad new year.

We hasten then e'er it be too late To bid all men 'The Best of Cheer'

Here one decade of fleeting years A fortune made—(or in the making)

That's our record to quam your fears fears.

That oft our board we are lacking.

C. C. MCKECHNIE.

**WE EXPRESS THANKS
TO OUR CUSTOMERS
FOR PAST FAVORS
AND HOPE FOR THEIR
PATRONAGE
WISHING THEM A
NEW YEAR
ABOUNDING WITH ALL
GOOD THINGS**

CITY CAFE
CHAUVIN ALBERTA

**THANKING OUR MANY CUSTOMERS FOR
THEIR BUSINESS IN THE PAST
AND WISHING THEM
HEALTH, HAPPINESS & PROSPERITY
IN THE NEW YEAR**
The Chauvin Table Supply

**CHAUVIN SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS TREE**

(Continued from page one)
and "Christmas Greens" by the whole school.

"Jolly Old Nick" by Junior Room.

"Girls' Lullaby" by Younger Girls.

At the close of the program Old Santa arrived and distributed presents from the Christmas tree

A dance followed, which was also well attended. Music was furnished by the Chauvin Orchestra.

The proceeds of concert and dance amounted to around \$60.00

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Advertisements**

LOST: 5 HEAD OF CATTLE; yearlings. "Durhams" branded **Z Y** over half diamond right rib \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. Snell Sr. R. R. 1. Artland. Sask. 4p

LOST: SHORT BLOCKY 2 YR old muley steer, chiefly black with white face. \$5 reward for recovery of same. E. E. King, S.W. 10-46-38 w3rd. Unwin, Sask 4p

STRAYED: YELLOW GREY Hound with broken tail. One year old. Leave at Geo. Reynolds Barn for Norman Cargill.

A REWARD WILL BE GIVEN for recovering of cattle branded **lazy A Y** over half diamond right rib. Mrs. Henry Johnson, Artland R. R. 1 8p

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: One dark brown white faced steer about 2 years old, indistinguishable brand on left side and also brand resembling **O B** over bar on right ribs, notch in right ear. Also on red and white steer about same age with similar brand on right side, dehorned, white faced. Also one light red steer, 1 year old, dehorned, no visible brand. One light red heifer, about 1 year old, with short tail, no visible brand. Owner can have same by paying expenses, W. J. Forran, SE 30-43-27w3, Artland, Sask. 02

FOR SALE: PURE BRED Berkshire Boar. Apply Arthur Scott, P. O. Box 85, Chauvin, Alta.

LOST: ONE BLACK MARE, White strip on face. Branded **E H** over half diamond on right shoulder. Three years old. Ed. Hass, Chauvin, Alta. 2p

LOST: 3 STEERS, (1 RED AND white, dehorned, 4 years old. 1 dark red 2 1/2 years, 1 white face with horns 1 1/2 years) all branded **S** reverse **K** over bar on left rib. Notify Thomas Scott & Sons, Artland, Sask.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: 3 year old cow Blue-Black, white around legs. Indistinct brand on left ribs, dehorned. Apply P. O'Brien, Chauvin, Alberta.

LOST: YEARLING HEIFERS. and Steers. Branded **J. L.** over half circle! on left ribs, neck dewlapped. Please notify Evans Ranch, Edgerton, Alta.